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Agreement paves way for Fontana sidewalk projects

SAN BERNARDINO – The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved an agreement that will transfer \$333,000 to the City of Fontana for a slate of sidewalk projects near Fontana Middle School and South Tamarind Elementary School.

"By partnering with the City of Fontana, we're creating safe routes to school for many young students regardless of whether they live in the city or the county," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane, who secured funding for the sidewalk projects in the County's 2006-2007 budget.

Fontana Middle School and South Tamarind Elementary School serve children from both the City of Fontana and unincorporated portions of the County near the city.

The planned sidewalk locations include: Valencia Avenue from Wheeler Avenue to Mango Avenue, Orange Way from Wheeler Avenue to Mango Avenue, Newport Avenue from Orange Way to Arrow Boulevard, and Emerald Avenue from Orange Way to Arrow Boulevard.

Construction is scheduled to begin in June and will take about six to eight weeks to complete.

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